

Walteria News Notes

Methodists Sing Cantata Tonight

To a crowd of over a hundred, the Community Methodist Church choir presented their anthem last Sunday evening. From a platform beautifully decorated in holly and evergreen boughs and poinsettias, the group of 27 voices gave a lovely rendition to add to the Christmas spirit of our community. Today the group will present the same cantata at the Lomita Methodist Church. Bouquets go to director Bob Cramer, who has worked so hard to make the performance a success.

The whirl of holiday parties is rapidly gaining tempo. Among the party goers were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, who attended the Christmas dinner given by the Alter Realty Company at the Ding How Restaurant in Torrance. The Paul Bowers enjoyed the party given by the Texaco Co. held in the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach. The kiddies enjoyed a visit from Santa and received gifts. Also attending a party were Mr. and Mrs. Willie McFarland, who went to the Remington Rand party in the Inglewood American Legion hall. Mrs. McFarland showed her Irish luck and came home with a prize of an electric corn-popper. Each of their daughters also received lovely dolls from the Santa. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Call attended the Los Angeles party for the Los Angeles Times, which was held at Ciro's.

The Pandora Club held its annual Christmas party Dec. 18. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Essex on Cric-kiewood. A clever and fun-giving idea was worked out when the ladies exchanged box lunches for refreshments, as well as having their gift exchange. The hostess made delicious punch and coffee and a beautiful cake in the Christmas motif with "Pandora" written on it. Lucky lady at this party was Mrs. Genevieve Whitmer, who won the door prize. Also attending the party were Douglas O'Brien, Neva Wanda, Midge Moton, Francis Taylor, Effie Gordon, Blanche Stevens, Gladys Hancock, and Edith Pendleton.

Another event was the Christ-

mas party held by the J. F. Club which had its meeting at the home of Mrs. Eva Kelley, Park St., on Dec. 16. The group sang carols around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and then enjoyed several games. Old Santa himself passed out the gifts to each member, and secret sisters were revealed by lovely cards and gifts. Needless to say, the ladies also enjoyed delicious refreshments. Those attending the party were Edith Buckingham, Eva Kelley, Mattie Hayes, Louella Lassen, George Cramer, Bessie Slonecker, Isabelle Dyerly, Helen Conzo, Ann Loughridge, Elsie Minor, Barbara Taraldson, and Lorine Barline. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Keith Kean of Walteria, and Mrs. Buckingham's mother, Mrs. Clara McClean of Montana. The next regular meeting for the club will be Jan. 20.

Sorry to hear that the holidays have been a little dampened by illness for Mrs. Ida Houn, Mrs. Nettie Phillips, and Mrs. Della Armstrong.

John N. Minor, engineer 1/c, has been returned to duty after a 30 day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minor of Park St. He was able to join his folks for Thanksgiving dinner. John's wife and his son will stay with his parents for a while since Mrs. John Minor hopes to be able to join her husband in Japan, where he is being sent for active duty. John has just finished a 20 weeks' course in diesel school in Chicago. He has formerly served in Japan and Korea, so this makes a return trip to foreign duty for him. May we sincerely send our best good luck wishes to him and wish for a quick and safe return.

Well, folks, this is the last you'll be hearing from me until festivities for the New Year are in full swing, so may I take a little time out here to thank each and every one of you who read this column. Here's hoping the man in the red suit was good to you and that old Father Time won't make you rush too much to really enjoy your New Year's holidays.



PLEASING VIEW... eye appeal is emphasized in this of Allied Gardens on Sepulveda Blvd. in West Torrance.

Stukey On Maneuvers

Culminating 10 months of intensive training, the 3rd Marine Division flexed its military muscles recently in a mock battle near the desert city of 29 Palms, Calif., and Private First Class David S. Stukey of Torrance was right in the middle of the important combat maneuver.

Rolling over the highways on a 150-mile motor march, the Leathernecks unloaded in the middle of a desert expanse to do battle with a mythical enemy. Pfc. Stukey, a small arms repairman, is a member of the 3rd Bn., 12th Marines. His unit is a vital segment of this fast-moving, hard-punching Division. Pfc. Stukey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Grannis of 1832 W. 182nd St. in Torrance.

Alter Realty Co. Holds Yule Party

On Friday evening, Dec. 19, the Alter Realty and Insurance Corp., Torrance's largest real estate and insurance firm, held its monthly business meeting and annual Christmas party with a dinner at the Ding How Cafe. All of the eight branch offices, as well as the main office, were well represented with a total of 48 persons attending.

The meeting was conducted by Chairman Frank A. Young, who is also the manager of the Insurance Division. The table decoration and details of the party were arranged by Miss Maxine DiCristina and Mrs. Helene Ryan, who were assisted by several other members of the firm.

C. J. "Paddy" Ryan, one of the oldest members of the group,

Third Unit of Allied Gardens Opened for Sale

Heavy sales volume following the formal opening was reported yesterday as the third unit of Allied Gardens on El Camino Real was opened. The new residential community is being developed by merchant-builders Walter Bollenbacher and Louis L. Kelton.

The 190 three-bedroom dwellings in the new unit are priced at \$8950. The development is located west of Hawthorne Ave. on the old Sepulveda Blvd. Attractively situated on view sites, the homes are being offered on the continuing policy which allows both veterans and non-veterans to buy on down payments which suit their individual budgets, the builders declared.

Built in a variety of styles and decorated with individualized color combinations and exterior trims, the dwellings have cement porches, hardwood floors, attached garages, weather-stripping in exterior doors, numerous closets, ample kitchen cabinets and drawers, and extra bedroom space.

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Purse, Travelers' Checks, Missing

The loss or theft of her purse, containing \$90 in travelers' checks, was reported to Torrance police Wednesday by Lilly Ashby, houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Howe, 2264 Dominguez.

She laid the purse down on a counter in the J. J. Newberry Store, she said, and missed it a few minutes later. The checks, nine in number, were drawn on the Bank of Victorville, Calif.

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January 1, 1953

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